New avian disease noted

An extraordinary emergency has been declared and a cooperative federal-state quarantine against avian influenza has been imposed on parts of Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, and Lebanon Counties, Pa.

A federal-state task force has been assigned to that area and all flocks identified as having the highly virulent form of the disease are being destroyed. Eighteen poultry flocks have been so identified and several others are suspected.

Since the start of the outbreak in April, more than 80 cases have been confirmed and approximately 40 more are suspected. About one-half of these cases have occurred in the past three weeks. the disease has occured in quinea, fowl, turkey, broiler, and laying flocks. Death losses up to 20-30 percent have occurred and egg production drops of 95 percent are not unusual in severe cases.

Two outbreaks outside the quarantine areas have occurred, the first at Taneytown, Maryland Oct. 3 which then spread to Hagerstown, Maryland Oct. 13. Both premises have been depopulated, cleaned and disinfected.

No cases of avian influenza (AI) have been diagnosed in Virginia. However, it could easily enter the state through individual bird purchases, auctions, hobby bird shows, huckster activities, replacement pullets, processing plants, etc.

Since AI virus is shed in feces, and in cough droplets or other body fluids it can easily contaminate shoes, clothing, equipment (especially poultry crates) and vehicles. It is suspected that the AI virus is shed for a period of time prior to visible signs, and also after birds recover, and it can survive 2-3 weeks in the environment.

Virginians are urged to limit traffic between farms; not to buy or sell poultry through public sale barns; and not to import poultry of any type from infected areas. They should inspect and insist that all personnel and equipment coming into their premises be clean. Close observation of flocks is encouraged and any suspicious signs or unusual mortality should be reported to the nearest Virginia Department of Agriculture laboratory or county agent. Diagnosis is based on gross lesions in the respiratory system, blood tests, and isolation and the presence of secondary diseases. Decreased feed and water consumption followed by a sharp drop in egg production with respiratory signs, internal egg laying and dehydration are characteristic of the more mild forms in this outbreak. Severe types show one or more of the following signs: swelling of comb, wattles, face or neck, dark colored comb, wattles and legs; internal egg laying; dehydration, hemmorages inside the muscles and body fat, (especially around heart and gizzard) and hemorrages inside the gizzard and proventriculus.

Avian influenza does not affect humans and presents no hazards to consumers of poultry or poultry products nor to poultry handlers or caretakers.

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Assorted fall colors and styles!
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THE LYNCHBURG FINE ARTS CENTER sponsored Dr. Gwynn Ramsey on November 14, 1983, as the kick-off for the APS Book Fair. Dr. Ramsey, known for his folk tales from the Southern Appalachians, used a variety of storytelling techniques. Jack tales, fool Irishman tales, jump tales, tall tales, nature poetry, and riddles were examples he used to "paint a vivid picture with words".

Gala event scheduled

The second annual Renaissance Christmas Dinner sponsored by the music and drama departments at Appomattox County High School will be held Dec. 16 at the high school cafeteria.

The cafeteria will be transformed into Windsor Castle at 7 p.m. and those attending will be guests of Queen Elizabeth I and her court at their traditional Yuletide celebration.

Entertainment will be provided by her majesty's Royal Court Singers and Players. Don't be surprised if members of this illustrious group bear a striking resemblance to the ACHS Chorale and Drama Club.

The queen's feast of roast beef and ham, parsilied potatoes, green beans almondine, winter salad, and Christmas pudding will be catered by June Chernault and Betty Scruggs.

Tickets to this event will go on sale Nov. 28. Cost is $7.00 per seat.

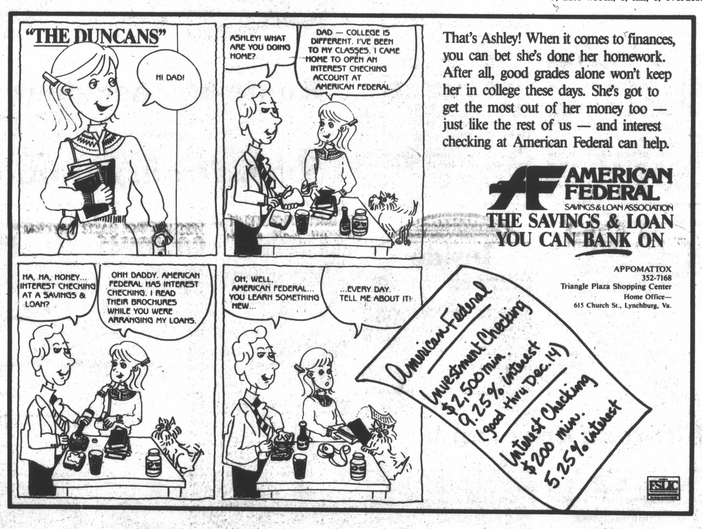
Rescue squad gets 60 calls

The Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to 60 calls during the month of October. In doing so, they travelled 2,012 miles and 378½ man-hours.

A breakdown of calls follows: Seizure, 3; transport, 4; chest pain, 5; stand-by, 14; broken bones, 2; stroke, 6; passed out, 1; miscellaneous, 6; training, 1; D.O.A., 1; breathing difficulty, 2; heart attack, 3; maternity, 3; auto wreck, 4; fall, 4; overdose, 1.

Family portraits ready at AF

The finished family portraits may be picked up at American Federal Savings and Loan during regular business hours.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"Genealogy Survey Form"

Husband's Name_____ Born____ Died____ Wife's Name_____ Born____ Died____

Husband's Parents_____ Wife's Parents_____

Children:

_____ Born____ Died____ Married_____ Born____ Died____

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The undersigned hereby gives the "Appomattox County Historical Society, Inc." permission to do further research on the family outlined above, using public or published records, including but not necessarily limited to, Court records, records and articles from old newspapers, and other records available to verify or secure information unknown.

Signed_____

Omit Ages: Yes___No___

Information contained herein will become the property of "Appomattox County Historical Society, Inc." or successors and shall be filed for records, references and future publication of a book to be written of the history of Appomattox County.

Solicited by_____

Date_____

If you have any additional information concerning your family or the history of Appomattox County in general that you could share with us, we would appreciate hearing from you. The Society can photo-copy old pictures, deeds, tax receipts, newspaper clippings, or any old documents without any damage to the original.

INSTRUCTIONS: Dates: Wear only
Do not insist on information if informant is hesitant to give any.
If informant wishes to have a copy of the information he has given fill in the form in duplicate.

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